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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007, please amend the Abstract and claims in the following manner to cure the objections and rejections, and to distinguish the claimed invention over the prior art of record.

A request for a two month extension of time, along with a check in the amount of \$225.00 in payment of the extension fee, accompany this amendment.